



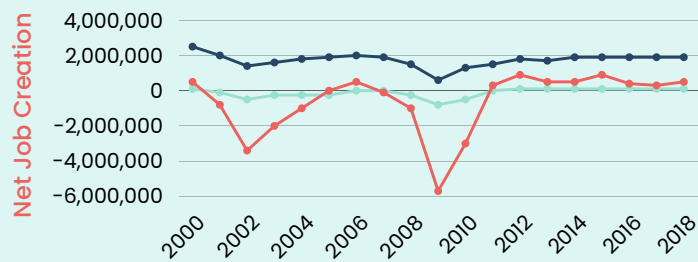
Seeking entrepreneurial opportunity for everyone.



Entrepreneurs drive almost all job growth.

New businesses create almost all net new jobs in an economy. Young businesses create jobs, while older businesses shed jobs.

Net Job Creation by firm age, 2000–2018



Key: ● Less than 5 years ● 5-9 years ● 10+ years

Source: America's New Business Plan, Kauffman Foundation

We provide expertise to policymakers, organize the grassroots, and lift the voices of entrepreneurs.

Entrepreneurs create jobs, wealth, and stronger communities.

But our system makes it hard for them to start and grow. Better policies for young companies make a big difference.

Join the movement.

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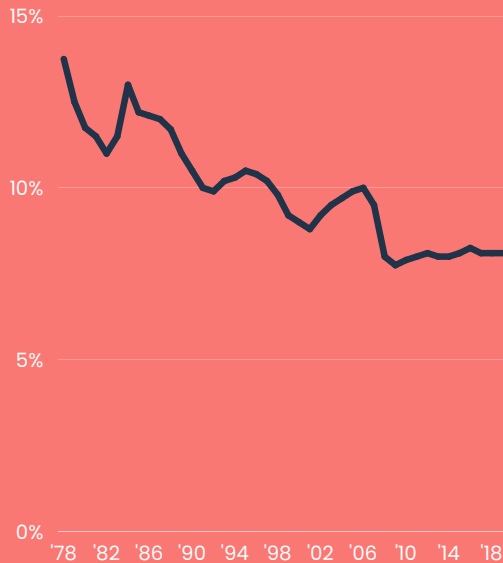
Right to Start Acts are comprehensive pro-entrepreneur policies. The first-ever passed the Missouri House in 2021. Since then, many state legislatures have introduced their own Right to Start Acts.

But America is in a startup slump.

Since the 1970s, America's rate of entrepreneurship has fallen by nearly half. Data from the U.S. Census shows the downward trend in new business formation.

Startup Rate

1978-2018



Our policy recommendations:

- 1 5% to Start**
Dedicate a small percentage of current funding to new entrepreneurs & young businesses, and track the impact:
 - 5% of Government Contracts
 - 5% of Workforce Development
 - 5% of Economic Development
- 2 Office of Entrepreneurship**
Designate official liaison(s) for entrepreneurs and their issues
- 3 Zero Barriers to Start**
Reduce or eliminate registration costs and fees for new businesses
- 4 Reduce Licensing Issues**
Reduce or eliminate occupational licensing burdens and permits for businesses, including home-based ones
- 5 Early Tax Hassles**
Reduce tax hassles by allowing businesses to defer state income tax deadlines and/or skip filing income taxes for a year if net income is below \$5,000
- 6 Tax Relief**
Provide relief for young businesses in their crucial first 5 years
- 7 Noncompete Reform**
Unleash entrepreneurs who want to create new jobs by freeing them from unfair bans and noncompete restrictions
- 8 Entrepreneur Impact Statement**
Clarify the impact of new legislation, laws, and regulations on young businesses starting and growing in their critical first 5 years
- 9 Small Business Borrower's Bill of Rights**
Transparent disclosure of online loan terms. Reform confession of judgment laws
- 10 Healthcare Mobility**
Provide portable healthcare benefits for workers in transition who want to start new businesses

81% of entrepreneurs say government favors big businesses over them.

69% of entrepreneurs say government doesn't care about them.

41% of Americans would start their dream business in 6 months if they could. **Only 2% do.**